

DAILY PLANET

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Experiments Aboard Columbia Yielding 'Spectacular' Results

As the crew aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia prepares for Monday night's space walk to retrieve the Spartan satellite, researchers at Marshall continue to achieve "spectacular" results from USMP-4 science experiments. "All our experiments are performing beautifully," said Mission Scientist Dr. Peter A. Curreri from the Marshall Payload Operations Control Center. "We've achieved some early science successes, set new records for temperature measurement accuracy in space and have been downlinking beautiful science."

Mon. Schedule For NASA TV

Noon	MSFC Science Status Report
6:16 p.m.	Spacewalk Begins
7:30 p.m.	Capture Spartan Opportunity

Marshall Center Director Presents Contractor Excellence Awards

Center Director Wayne Little presented five 1997 Contractor Excellence Awards Monday in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Center. The recipients were: the Boeing Company - Rocketdyne Division; the Boeing Company - McDonnell Douglas Aerospace; Sverdrup Technology; Summa Technology; and Distributed Information Systems, a subcontractor to Computer Sciences Corporation.

Exchange Offers Discounted Group Tickets to Circus

The Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus will perform at Huntsville's Von Braun Center Dec. 3 - 7. The Exchange is offering discounted tickets in groups of 25 or more for shows on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$13.50 and \$7.50 -- a \$2.50-discount off regular prices. The Von Braun Center will assign seating. To order tickets, **contact:** the Exchange, 4-7564.